

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: Margot O'TOOLE, et al.  
Application No.: 10/686,619      Group Art No.: 1634  
Filed: October 17, 2003      Examiner: Salmon, Katherine D.  
For: COMPOSITON AND METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND  
TREATING AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE  
Confirmation No.: 9490  
Customer Number: 25291

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 18, 2008 for the subject application.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:  
☒ is filed herewith  
☐ has been filed  
  
(complete the following if applicable)  
☐ response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):  

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month.	Fee in the amount of	\$	130.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months.	Fee in the amount of	\$	490.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months.	Fee in the amount of	\$	1,110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months.	Fee in the amount of	\$	1,730.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months.	Fee in the amount of	\$	2,350.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

**(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)**

- ☐ An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: **\$1,110.00**

4. Fee Payment

- ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1425. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

  
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